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<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All Participants:

(1) Brian P. Whipple.

(2) Andrew Lee.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 29 May 2008

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

All

Claims discussed:

All

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner stated to Mr. Lee that he had consulted with his supervisor and could allow claims 1-5, 7, and 9-10 if an examiner's amendment was processed. Claims 11-15 would need to be canceled to expedite the case to allowance. Mr. Lee stated such an examiner's amendment would be acceptable and accordingly the Examiner is sending out an examiner's amendment.

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